GRIGGS CHOSEN FOR DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Elected by Acclamation by Congressional Committee.

NORRIS REPRESENTS DISTRICT

Chosen After Charges Had Been Presented by His Opponents-Probable End of Local Factional Fight-Four States Not Represented.

Representative James M. Griggs of Georgia was last night unanimously laid on the table. elected chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee at a caucus of the committee held in the minority rooms at

The Democratic Congressional committee met at 8:15 p. m. and was called to order by Chairman James D. Richardson of Tennessee, who had several weeks ago announced his purpose to retire from the chairmanship. Acting Secretary Fearcy called the roll. There was a large at tendance of members, many of whom had proxies. The only states not represented committee were North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, and South Dakota. These vacancies will be filled at a meeting of the committee, to be held on April II, when the offices of secretary, treasurer, doorkeeper, and sergeant-atarms will also be filled, and, at the same time, a finance and campaign committee will be appointed.

After the committee had been called to order the presiding officer, Mr. Richardson, stated that nominations for chairman were in order, whereupon Sepator Carmack of Tennessee, in a few well chosen words, placed in nomination Representative Griggs of Georgia. Representative Thayer of Massachusetts nominated Representative Cowherd of Missouri. When a few speeches had been made Representative Rucker of Missouri arose and announced that his colleague, Mr. Cowherd, was not a candidate, whereupon Mr. Thayer withdrew his name and Mr. Griggs was elected by acclama-

The newly elected chairman was then escorted to the chair, and in a most graceful speech, which was loudly applauded, thanked the committee for the honor conferred upon him.

Committee on Campaign.

On motion of Representative Williams of Mississippi, that a committee of seven be appointed by the Chair to report on a plan of organization, the selection of a

of Texas, and the chairman.

The next question that came up before

Col. Fred B. Keerer and Mr. W. F. Hart, of the Norris faction, and Messrs. Cotter Bride, Charles W. S'ater, H. B. Martin, J. A. Collins, W. L. Dewart and H. J. Schulties, anti-Norris men.

Norris to Represent District.

the outcome, while the antis were equally ndent that if they could present their side of the case to the committee it would be all over with Mr. Norris, Word came from the committee room that a representative of the anti-Norris faction would be heard for ten minutes. The antis held no consultation, as Mr. Stater volun-teered to present their side of the contro-versy. He practically repeated the story that has been horetofore published. Mr. Nortis answered the charges to the entire satisfaction of the committee, and by a unanimous vote the charges were

Probable End of Fight.

nizing Mr. Norris practically ends the fight in the ranks of the local Democracy which has been going on for more than two years. It grose over the election of delagates from the district to the Kausas City national convention. Mr. Norvis sought to head the delegation, and in the primaries the Norris faction won out in all save two the twenty-two districts of the city In the city convention the Norris delegates were chosen by an overwhelming majority, whereupon the anti-Norris faction boiled and held a senarate convention, carrying the fight to Kansas City. There the delegation was equally divided by giving each one-half a vote. Mr. Norris was, however, chosen as the national committee-

Recently the fight oas been renewed against bin as a member of the Cou-gressional committee for the District, a sition which he has held for a numb of years. The action of the committee lost night, however, officially settles the con-troversy for the present at least.

The following members were elected: John Scott, Maine; B. B. Smalley, Ver-ment: Henry Bacon, Oklahoma; Sam

List of the Delegates.

With the exception of the vacancies menioned above the Democratic Congressional committee for 1902 is as follows:

Senate-Arkansas, James H. Berry; Florida, James P. Taliaferro; Mississippi H. D. Money; Missouri, F. M. Cockrell; Montana, William A. Clark: Tennessee, E. W. Carmack; Texas, Charles A. Cul-berson; Utah, John L. Rawiins; Virginia,

Thomas S. Maftin. House—Alahama, John L. Burnett; Ari-zona, M. A. Smith; Arkansas, T. C. Mc-Rae: California, J. C. English, Colorado, John F. Shafroth; Connecticut, Robert E. De Forrest; Delaware, L. I. Handy: Florida, S. M. Sparkman; Georgia, James M. Griggs; Idaho, Thomas L. Glenn; IIlinois, George P. Foster; Indiana, W. T. Zenor; Iowa, G. A. Hoffman; Kansas, A. M. Jackson; Kentucky, D. L. Gooch; Louisiana, Robert C. Davey; Maine, John plan of organization, the selection of a secretary, treasurer, doorkeeper and sergeant-at-arms and committees on finance and campaign, the chair announced the following committee: Representatives Williams of Mississippi, Ruppert of New York, Richardson of Tennessee, Williams of Illinois, Jackson of Kansas, Culberson of Texas, and the chairman.

The next question that came up before Oklahoma, Henry Bacon, Pennsylvania, H. D. Green; South Carolina, D. E. Finley; Tennessee, J. D. Richardson; Texas, C.

COMMISSIONER EVANS PROMISED PROMOTION

(Continued from Plest Page.)

plaints against Dr. Raub yesterday, a prominent G. A. R. man said:

"Dr. Raub sits at his desk and calmly reverses the decisions of subordinate boards, when really his only province is to fix the amount of pension involved. He has nothing but reports to judge by. Frequently he declares that a claimant who has been reported for has been reported for pension by exam-ining boards is able to earn his own liv-ing, and denies him any pension at all. There is no authority for such action."

General Torrance Not Surprised.

Ell Torrance, of Minneapolis, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., who is the President on the Evans case yesterday, was shown Commissioner Evans' letit over with a half smile on his gray mustached face and remarked that he was not surprised, and that he had anticipated it.

Further than that he declined to express any opinion on the retirement of the man whom the G. A. R. has ham-mered at for nearly five years, and whom they have now finally succeeded in oust-

There are reasons why I should say nothing. I will neither criticise nor commend. My duty has ended with the submission of the report of the pension committee to the President. I don't care to talk for publication, either personally or as the representative of the G. A. R. The pension committee concluded its Investigation in this city on February 28 disagreement and the document received prompt signature from each of the mem-

· Of National Interest.

There is no official whose resignation would awaken such a national interest as will that of Mr. H. Clay Evans, For five years veterans have hurled abuse at him for his administration of the Pension Bureau, His retention in that office be-

The charge made aginst him and press ed at every opportunity by the G. A. R. is that he has administered his office to the detriment of the interest of the veterans of the civil war. They declare that he uses every opportunity to prevent the payment of pension claims regardless of whether or not they are just.

But, on the other hand, Mr. Evans has a host of friends, who declare that he is the best Commissioner of Pensions the country has ever had, and that his prudent and economical administration of that office has angered the pension attorneys, who gain by winning pension claims, and that they have incited the G. A. R. and kindred veteran organizations against him. This statement, of course, meets with denial from the G. A. R. people.

Ante-Election Pledge.

Mr. Henry C. Payne, now Postmaster General, in his capacity as vice chairman of the Republican national committee, in the summer of 1900, assured certain leaders of the G. A. R., in the State of Kansas, that if the veteran vote of that State were cast for McKinley, and McKinley was re-elected President, that Mr. Evans

The Norris adherents were confident of

The action of the committee in recog-

mont: Henry Bacon, Oklahoma; Sam Powell, Indian Territory C. A. Asserton, West Virginia; G. A. Haffman, Iowa.

The next question that came up before the committee was the protest filed by certain District Democrats against the election two weeks ago of Mr. James L. Norris as the District representative on the Congressional committee. In anticipation of this question coming up, a number of local Democrats had gathered in the corridors early in the evening. There were present Mr. J. Fred Kelly,

this alleged policy, and the President is fully aware of the facts.

Speaking of the cause of the complaints against Dr. Raub yesterday, a Kansas would be removed. The Republican campaign managers had been warned by Representative Curle, of that State, that Kansas would be be removed. resentative Cur iv, of that State, that Kansas would go Democratic unless the veterans were assured that Mr. Evans

would be removed. This forced the pledge. Last summer the pledge was about to be made good, or at least President Mc-Kinley tried to make it good by offering the position to ex-State Senator John C Carpenter, of Chinoek, Kan. He refused. Mr. McKinley was assassinated before the appointment was placed elsewhere

President Roosevelt Investigates.

Ston after President Roosevelt entered the White House he was assured by a Washington, and who conferred with prominent public man that President Mc Kinley had never offered the place to anyone. It took some time for a certain Senter of resignation after it was issued at after to convince him that the piedge of the White House last night. He glanced Evans' removal had been made, and that the place had been offered to some one. Then the President investigated the matter thoroughly. The result was that while Evans' resignation was not asked for, it was expected. It is due to Mr. Evans to say, lowever, that he expressed to Mr. McKinley a desire to re-

Mr. Evans' Statement.

Commissioner Evans said last night that he had at no time talked with the President regarding his appointment to any position in the diplomatic service. If President Roosevelt intends to place him in some foreign billet, Mr. Evans says, he does not know anything about it.

Relative to his retirement, Mr. Evans said yesterday that he had long desired to retire from his position as Commissioner of Pensions, which naturally has been an unpleasant berth for him on ac-count of the intensely bitter attitude an-sumed toward him by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Record of Five Years. Mr. Evans declared that he had, in the five years since he was appointed Commissioner of Pensions, always faithfully discharged what he conceived to be his duty. He disclaimed the attitude attributed to him by the G. A. R .- that of prejudiced antagonism to the veterans of

A long time ago Mr. Evans said he told President Roosevelt that he desired to leave his present position. He has also made the same statement to a number of his friends, including several who are prominent in the G. A. R.

All the members of that organization ere not his enemies.

QUIET DAY AT CITY HALL. Courts and Offices Deserted on Account of

Good Friday.

There was very little business transacted yesterday at the City Hall. In the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District there were only two suits filed and only one marriage license was

Justice Barnard and Justice Bradley

MEN'S MASS MEETING.

Last of the Series Tomorrow at Columbia

The mass meeting for men under the uspices of the Young Men's Christian association, at the Columbia Theatre, to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be the last meeting of a successful series that have been held for the past six months. The speaker will be Mr. W. R. Moody, of East Northfield, Mass., son of the world-famed evangelist, D. L. Moody, Mr. Moody is engaged in the executive care of the many enterprises which his father trangurated during his lifetime, and his position in the religious world is 2 conspicuous and important one. As a speaker he is said to be very attractive and interesting

There will be special Easter muste at the meeting. A quartette, consisting of Mrs. A. D. Melvin, soprano; Mrs. W. C. several selections, and there will be a solo by Mrs. Mclvin. Miss Beulah Bey erly Chambers will be the accompanist. Tickets for the meeting can be seened Tickets for the meeting can be seen as usual, at business houses throughout the city and at the association building.

MEETING OF CHIEFS OF POLICE AT LOUISVILLE

Arrangements Call for a Four Days' Session.

Foreign Officials to Be in Attendance-Two Days Set Aside in Which to See the Sights,

osition as president of the National Asociation of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, toward making the ninth annual convention of that body, which will be held at Louisville. Ky., in May, a decided success. Already he bascompiled an interesting programme for he benefit of the chiefs and their famis who make the trip to Louisville.

According to the present arrangements he chiefs will continue in session for four days, attending to important busisights" in and around the city of Louis-

Louisville Officials Active.

Reports received by Major Sylvester from Louisville show that Mayor C. F. Grainger, assisted by Chief of Police Seb Guenther and ex-Chief J. H. Hager, are at present busily engaged in outlining the programme of amusement. One of the features of the trip will be a moonlight ride upon the Ohio River, several ves-seis having already been chartered for the occasion, and a trip to the cele-brated Mammoth Cave.

More than a thousand circulars, one of which will be sent to every chief of po-lice in the country, have been prepared by Major Sylvester. This circular is of an unlly interesting character, and not only gives the best hotels in the "Blue Grass" city to stop at, but also outlines the programme for the four days.

Those Who Will Read Papers.

Papers on police topics of an interestng character will be read by Chiefs J. J Atkins, Knoxville, Tenn.; R. R. Baker, Providence, R. I.; W. G. Baldwin, Roanoke, Va.; William Bennett, Braddock, Pa.; C. W. Soost, Mobile, Ala.: Fred W. Hill, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Howard, P. Foster, Albany, N. Y.; S. T. Hamilton, Baltimore, Md.; Henry Hopper, Newark, N. J.; Wil-One of the most inveresting features of police chiefs through the State Department, asking them to attend the session, and nearly all of them have accepted. the Importance of the session.

ALLEGED TO HAVE PAID MONEY ON A LIVE MAN

Insurance Company Believed to Have Been Victimized.

Queer Case Comes to Light in a Montana Court When Charges of Bribery Are on Trial.

BUTTE, Mont., March 28.—The startling ssertion was made in the District Court today in connection with the trial of case growing out of the bribery and scan dal over the building of the State educa tional institutions for Montana that John C. Paulson, the State architect, who was supposed to have committed suicide is March, 1897, is not dead, but is living at

present somewhere in Germany. By a system of bribery it had been charged that Paulson obtained from the contractors-Messrs, J. A. Riddell, C. E. Roach, and Charles Suitor-more than \$5,000, for which he secured contracts for them, approved their accounts and rade large and excessive estimates in their favor of work done.

Confessions Made.

When the disclosures were made by th liscoveries of Riddell, who was not party to the corruption. Heach made onfession, and implicated a number of other people. Paulson was forced to make confession also, and promised to make restitution.

purpose of securing the money, and a few mours later, word was sent out that he had died, that report being followed by suicide. The body was at once placed in receiving vault by his wife, who had sed to admit anyone to the house to

An insurance company, which carried \$6,000 on Paulson's life, became suspici-ous, and had a local agent investigate. The agent saw the body in the vault, and reported that the face of Paulson was very lifelike

Insurance Paid Over, The insurance, however, was paid, and Mrs. Paulson started for Germany with what was supposed to be the body of her susband. She is now said to be living in some inland province of that country Riddell and his attorneys, and witnesses at the trial today, declared their befeigned death, and afterward made his es-

ENCAMPMENT PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Local Committee.

GEN. ELL TORRANCE PRESENT

Satisfactory Reports From Chairmen of Committees Greatly Please Chief of the G. A. R.-President's Assurance of Sympathy in Memorial Bridge Project.

One of the largest attended and most satisfactory meetings of the citizens xecutive committee in charge of the arrangements for the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied bodies that has so far been held was held in the parlors of the Riges House last night. Mr. B. H. Warner presided, with Gen. Eil Torrance, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, at his side as the mest of honor. After hearing the reports f the various chairmen of committees. General Torrance stated that the reports showed as great progress as had ever been attained by any other city at so early a date. He assured the members of the committee of his co-operation on all matters, and thanked them in behalf of the organization for the interest they were taking in the matter.
"It is an unexpected pleasure to me,"
he stated, "to be permitted to be pres-

ent tonight and hear such satisfactory re-Elaborate preparations are being made thirty-odd chairmen of committees that have assembled here tonight. I am confident that the greatest success will crown their efforts and that the coming encamp-ment will be distinguished by many features that will make it prominent and distinctive from anything that has oc-curred heretofore or that will ever again be attempted. When the encampment is over, I am sure that you will be able to look back upon efforts that have been satisfactory alike to your guests and to

To Meet Speaker Henderson.

"The general orders of the Grand Army will be open to the committee for the ness, after which the rest of the week furtherance of all matters pertaining to will be spent by them in "seeing the the encampment. Tomorrow afternoon at I o'clock I have an engagement with the Speaker of the House of Representatives when I shall ask him on behalf of the Grand Army to assist you gentlemen in securing such legislation as you may desire in furtherance of your work." General Torrance in response to a reminder of the laying of the cornerstone of the Memorial Bridge during the en-campment, stated that he would take oc-casion to specially urge the making of

this project possible.

Reports from fully two-thirds of the committees were received.

The interest of the evening seemed to The interest of the evening seemed to centre in a report from Mr. Mitchell Dyrenforth, the chairman of the committee on fireworks, who unfolded a scheme for making his committee not only self-supporting, but a revenue producer. He stated that he would be much disappointed if he did not succeed in turning in a revenue of at least \$5,600. The proposition is to erect seats on the White Lot to accommodate 25,600 people with the arrangements such as will permit 160,960 made to view the exhibit standing. No charge of admission will be made, the fireworks display being free.

but a nominal charge will be made for afortable sent. Mr. Roosevelt Enthusiastic.

Colonel Hopkins, chairman of the comnittee on the Memorial Bridge, reported that he, with Corporal Tanner, representliam Moore, Binghamton, N. Y.; Henry ing the Union Armies, and Mr. Frank Muth, Allegheny, Pa.; William Price, Hume and Mr. Will Gardner, represent- past wealth and glory to be seen at every Vicksburg, Miss.; A. P. Sherwood, Ottawa, ing the Confederate armies, called upon Can; John Hays, Kansas City, Mo.; Francis O'Neill, Chicago, Ill.; Mathew Kiely,
St. Louis, Mo.; W. H. H. Rodenbaugh,
Norristown, Pa.; Adam Crous, New York
City, and W. P. Tyler, Columbus, Ohio.

Inguine Constants and Lecture Was Illustrated.

The lecture was illustrated with stereoption views made from pictures taken
by the Engineer Corps. Among the picwenorial Bridge across the Potomac durlaying of the corner stone of the new Memorial Bridge across the Potomac during the encampment of the Grand Army in October. They stated that they were ot only kindly received, but found Mr. Roosevelt enthusiastically in favor of their proposition, and that he assured them that he would see the Speaker of

the House and Mr. Cannon and urge the passage of the measure desired. Colonel Hopkins stated that his committee had not taken any action toward lacing the matter before Congress, as ending the promised action of President toosevelt they deemed that such a course would be lacking in courtesy. He had, lowever, he stated, written to Secretary ortelyou, making enquiry as to what ad been done in the matter, and was inrmed that the papers had been referred o the Secretary of War for a report, and hat until they were returned no further etion would be taken. Accompanied by Chairman Warner, Colonel Hopkins yesterday called upon the Secretary of War, he continued, and Mr. Root exhibited a lively interest in the matter and assured his visitors of his

mmediate and favorable action. EASTER AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Roosevelt and Family to Spend

the Day There. President Rocsevelt and his family will spend Easter at the White House. report that they would go to Atlantic City had no foundation in fact. No ar rangement has been made for any trip away from Washington before the one to the Charleston Exposition, which will begin April 7 and last three days.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX VICTIM.

Patience Young, an Aged Negress, Strick-

en With the Disease. Another well-developed case of smallox was reported to the Health Office last

The victim of the dread disease wa Mrs. Patience Young, colored, seventy years of age, of 1302 First Street northeast. She was immediately sent to the pesthouse, and her home quarantined, Five people lived with the stricken

The health officers were unable las night to trace where Mrs. Young had con-tracted the discuse. The house will be thoroughly furnigated today, and the ocupants vaccinated.

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.-The fueral of the Rev. Dr. H. A. Tupper, the idely-known Baptist divine, who died ere last night, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Tupper was formerly pro-

lessor of Biblical literature at Richmond College and corresponding secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern

Baptist convention.

Funeral of Dr. H. A. Tupper.

A Printer Greatly Surprised. "I never was as much surprised in my life as as with the results of using Chamberhain's Pa-dim," says Henry T. Grook, presentar of the sheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a s-re-case of rheumathan early last winter by ge-ug my fest wet. I tried several things for them benefit. One day while beging over it sithent benefit. One day while looking over the sarette I noticed that Pain Balm was positive anaranteed to core chemical on so boughts a belief of it, and before using two-thirds of it is boundation had taken its flight, and I have not a rheumatic pain since. Solid by Henvans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 222-26. Street northwest.

UNABLE TO FIND STEYN.

Despatch Riders Scour Country to Locate Orange State President.

LONDON, March 28.-Despatches from Pretoria indicate that Mr. Steyn cannot e found. Despatch riders are seeking him in several directions. Possibly it Recommended for Immigrawill be some days before they can locate

Prisoners who were taken in the drive estward from Klerksdorp say that Mr.
teyn and General De Wet were recentr at Klerksdorp conferring with General
SECRETARY SHAW ON A VISIT

Acting President Schalkburger and the other members of the Transvaal mission are still at Kroonstad. The situation is unchanged.

TELLER A DEFAULTER.

Announcement Made by Directors of

New York City Bank. NEW YORK, March 28.-The directors of the Riverside Bank announced late tellers had defaulted, resulting in a loss to the bank of \$26,000, which amount has been charged to the undivided profits. The bank has a surplus left of \$114,000, In addition to its capital of \$100,000. The State bank examiner has been asked to examine the bank to verify the amount The statement officially confirmed the news that Harry C. Bell, a young employe of the bank, had succumbed to the

> salary was \$900 a year.
>
> The bank officers say that Bell's method so far as they have learned was simplicity itself—the depositor handed in the money with a slip; Bell took the money and the slip, wrote—the amount in the depositor's bankbook, tore up the slip, and put the money into his pocket. The bank officers say that this process has been going on since the middle of last February.

AMERICAN PROGRESS IN CUBA AND PORTO RICO

Interesting Lecture Before Geographic Society.

Major William M. Black Compares Present Conditions to Those Under Spanish Rule.

Major William M. Black, formerly Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, who had charge of the engineer work at Havana during the Span-in the hands of the President, and I can't ish war, delivered a lecture on "American' talk about it. Charges are on file against Progress in Cuba and Porto Rico" before Mr. McSweeny, but I have not looked into the National Geographic Society, at Na-

tional Rifles Hall last evening. Major Black discussed every phase of life in Cuba and Porto Rico, drawing a comparison between the conditions under Spanish rule and since the American oc cupation, referring to the great change wrought by the United States since 1898

Discusses Sugar Question.

He touched upon the sugar question, stating that in the future the cane must be grown, to be raised profitably, by large holders, or communities of interests, as the small farmer can make no profit. He said that Cuba will eventually produce things to say about it." large quantities of small fruits, the elimatic conditions being suitable to the

ultivation of such products. The lecturer's description of Cuban cus toms was entertaining. He described the crooked streets, the quaint public plazas, and the homes of both the high and lowly calling attention to the evident signs of

legislation as would make possible the option views made from pictures taken which the surrender of Santiago was the Western Union Telegraph Company signed; also the blockbouse on San Iran Hill, which has been riddled by relic

In conclusion Major Black said that the United States is doing a great educational work in both Cuba and Porto Rico, but is accomplishing almost greater results, especially in the latter island, by the building of roads. The question of transportation, he pointed out, is a seri- Bishop Muldeon.

ERNEST NORRISS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Indicted for the Murder of Henson Smith, Colored.

Crime Committed Near Gaithersburg, Md., Last September-Verdict of Acquittal Expected.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 28.-Ernest Norriss, who was indicted for the murder of Henson Smith, colored, on the farm of Mr. Zacharlah Briggs, near Gaithersburg, September 13, 1901, was placed on trial

his morning. The first witness called by the State was Charles B. Arnold, who testified that on the night of the shooting Smith had called Norriss vile names, and had inisted that he do his share of the milk-That Norriss complained of being ill, and said he was going to the house for some medicine. Later he returned, and calling Smith out of the barn, had asked him if he meant what he had said, after

which a shot was fired. Death Due to Blood Poisoning.

Mrs. Arnold was the next witness. Her estimony was to the effect that Norriss had come to the house on the evening of the shooting and got his pistol, remarkng he was going to kill Hen Smith. Mr. Briggs was then called, and told

now he had found Smith back of the barn, and of his removal to a Washington hespital. The doctors who held the utopsy in the case then testified that Smith's death was due to blood poisoning, resulting from a gunshot wound in he stomach. The State then rested,

Testifies in His Own Behalf.

Norriss took the stand in his own be half, and testified that Smith had not only cursed him, but had threatened to kill him, and that when he fired at Smith the latter was in the act of putting his hand behind him, as if to draw a pistol A number of witnesses were then produced o testify to the bad reputation of Smith The defence rested at 4:30 o'clock, when the court adjourned. Arguments will be heard tomorrow. A verdict of acquittal is expected.

PRESIDENT MAY NAME WILLIAM WILLIAMS S

tion Commissioner.

Calls at Ellis Island, Talks of Changes Needed for Betterment of Service. Scores Features of Immigration Bill, and Is Tendered Banquet in Evening.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- A special despatch received here today stated that the President had selected Mr. William this afternoon that one of the receiving Williams, of New York, to succeed Mr.

Fitchie. Mr. Williams took luncheon at the White House today, Laving been invited

to Washington to talk over the matter with President Roosevelt.

Secretary Shaw was entertained this evening at a private dinner at the Metropolitan Club. At the club he met son temptations incident to handling hundreds of thousands of dollars, although his own salary was \$900 a year.

bank presidents and also several men, it was said, who had opinions to express touching the situation in immigration touching the situation in immigration matters.

> Secretary Shaw said after the dinner that he did not care to divulge the names of those whom he had met and talked with nor what they had discussed.

Visits Ellis Island.

During the afternoon Secretary Shaw, who has been here since Thursday seeing things for himself as he puts it, paid a visit to Ellis Island. He went over with Mrs. Shaw on the noon boat and spent four hours on the island. He had a long talk with Commissioner Fitchie and Assistant Commissioner McSweenv.

Secretary Shaw's visit aroused much interest because of the troubles of the immigration bureau and the rumor that both Commissioner Fitchie and Mr. Mc-Sweeny will be relieved. The Secretary said the visit was to fa-

miliarize himself with the workings of the bureau, and that it was his policy to do this with every bureau connected with his department. When it was suggested that it might mean a reconstruction or the removal of the Ellis Island officials, he said: "That is entirely wrong. The removal of Mr. Fitchie and others over there is

"Any appointments will be announced by the President. On my visit today might have some recommendations, but I do not care to 'alk about that.

Immigration Bill Faulty.

"The immigration bill now before Congress has a bearing on my visit. Evidently some of its framers have not been to Ellis Island. They may want to hear from me when I get back and I shall be glad to accommodate them.

"I don't mean that I am going to op-

fied inference. But I shall have some Mr. Shaw said that he was also looking into the baggage inspection system. The system, he said, was not ideal, but no definite remedy had presented itself yet. The plan to have all baggage landed at a

lovernment pier had been discussed and ound impracticable.

FATHER CROPSEY SUES. Officials Express Surprise When Asked About Matter-Chicago Priest

Talks of His Case. CHICAGO, March 28.-Father Crowley tarted suit for \$10,000 damages against yesterday on the ground that the company had allowed secret communications

a become known to his enemies. He charges that the original of a private cablegram sent by him and his friends to Cardinal Ledochowski at Rome was withdrawn from the company's files and photographed, signatures and all, and

that photographs of it were furnished to These photographs, Father Crowley says, were subsequently used by Bishop Muldoon in an effort to frighten into submission certain of those who had opposed his appointment. In the trial, Father frowley says he will cite Chicago clergymen, and bring to light the specific charges made against him to Rome and to

Cardinal Martinelli.

Father Crowley said: "I cannot say that I am greatly surprised at this discovery. This is only one instance of a number of like occurrences. One occurred last September, in connection with the injunction suit brought against me by Archbishop Feehan, in the Circuit Court at Oregon, Ill. It was important for my attorneys to produce in court the original papers, showing the receipt by the Archbishop of a certain telegram from me sent to him in the preeding July. Before the trial I called receding July. Before the trial I called re-peatedly at the company's offices to get the papers, or at least copies of them. Each time the reply was they could not be found. Finally, within a few hours of the trial, the company's agent hurried to me (after I had threatened legal proceed-ings) with the original message, but with the statement that it had never been sent or delivered to the Archbishop. Afterward, when too late for using the in-formation in my defence, the company produced the receipt and admitted that s records showed the delivery of the

Officials of the telegraph company expressed surprise when asked concerning the suit and the cablegram. "I never heard of the cablegram," said President R. C. Clowry. "I know noth-

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